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To: Kreye, Joseph; Reinhardt, Rob

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Hi Joe,

I just wanted to send you a brief rundown of what we discussed so you and Rob can touch base if there are any logistical problems with putting a draft together. I have also attached the eligibility criteria that the feds are using below. We would like to mirror the fed's criteria in our bill. Here is the rough idea for the bill:

- Create a credit for the payroll taxes that employers withhold on behalf of the new employees they hire.
- 2. Limit the application to employers with ten or fewer employees.
- 3. Ensure that the new hires are full-time, non seasonal hires.
- 4. Ensure that the employees are hired for a meaningful period of time, but find a way to get the credit to the employer sooner rather than later (i.e., create some type of clawback provision to prevent employers from gaming the system)
- 5. Cap the total amount of credits available to \$2 million dollars to create a definite fiscal estimate rather than indeterminate
- 6. Ensure that employers cannot qualify for both this new credit AND the previously existing Jobs Tax Credit.

The general idea is to direct this to smaller employers. Please let me know if you have any questions-I realize that this request is a bit sparse in terms of details. As I said on the phone, we would like to circulate this bill draft for co-sponsorship as soon as possible. Thank you very much for your help.



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1	"(A) begins employment with a qualified
2	employer after February 3, 2010, and before
3	January 1, 2011,
4	"(B) certifies by signed affidavit, under
5	penalties of perjury, that such individual has
6	not been employed for more than 40 hours dur-
7	ing the 60-day period ending on the date such
8	individual begins such employment,
9	"(C) is not employed by the qualified em-
10	ployer to replace another employee of such em-
11	ployer unless such other employee separated
12	from employment voluntarily or for cause, and
13	"(D) is not an individual described in sec-
14	tion 51(i)(1) (applied by substituting 'qualified
15	employer' for 'taxpayer' each place it appears).
16	"(4) ELECTION.—A qualified employer may
17	elect to have this subsection not apply. Such election
18	shall be made in such manner as the Secretary may
19	require.".
20	(b) COORDINATION WITH WORK OPPORTUNITY
21	CREDIT.—Section 51(c) is amended by adding at the end
22	the following new paragraph:
23	"(5) COORDINATION WITH PAYROLL TAX FOR-
24	GIVENESS.—The term 'wages' shall not include any
25	amount paid or incurred to a qualified individual (as

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# State of Misconsin 2009 - 2010 LEGISLATURE

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### **2009 SENATE BILL 539**

February 16, 2010 – Introduced by Senators Leibham, Hopper, Lazich, Kanavas, Darling, Schultz, Olsen, A. Lasee, Kedzie and Kreitlow, cosponsored by Representatives Knodl, Newcomer, Vos, Davis, Ziegelbauer, Suder, Petersen, Pridemore, Petrowski, Kestell, Townsend, Kerkman, Zipperer, Brooks, Spanbauer, A. Ott, Gunderson, Bies and LeMahieu. Referred to Committee on Public Health, Senior Issues, Long-Term Care, and Job Creation.

AN ACT to create 71.645 and 560.2057 of the statutes; relating to: tax incentives

for job creation.

### Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under this bill, generally, a business that increases its net employment by at least 15 full—time employees in any taxable year may begin to receive a tax benefit, if it applies to the Department of Commerce (Commerce) to receive that benefit. Under the bill, an eligible business may, rather than submit the amount as withholding taxes, retain an amount that is equal to the withholding taxes that the business is required to pay on wages earned by each full—time employee, as certified by Commerce, in the year for which the business claims the tax benefit, multiplied by the employee's applicable tax rate. A business may claim the benefit for only five years, unless the business can demonstrate to Commerce that it needs an additional five—year extension. Under the bill, the Department of Revenue (DOR) considers all amounts retained as tax benefits to be amounts submitted to DOR as withholding taxes.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

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JK:jld:jf SECTION 1

**71.645 Job creation tax benefit.** Subject to the limitations provided in this section and s. 560.2057, and notwithstanding any other provision in this subchapter, for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2009, a person who is certified to receive tax benefits under s. 560.2057 (2) may, rather than submit the amount as withholding taxes, retain the amount determined under s. 560.2057 (4) (b). The person shall report this amount to the department, in the manner prescribed by the department, and, for purposes of this chapter, the department shall treat all amounts retained under this section as if the amounts had been withheld pursuant to this subchapter.

**Section 2.** 560.2057 of the statutes is created to read:

#### **560.2057 Jobs creation tax benefit. (1)** DEFINITIONS. In this section:

- "Business" means any organization or enterprise operated for profit, including a proprietorship, partnership, firm, business trust, joint venture, syndicate, corporation, limited liability company, or association.
- (b) "Eligible employee" means a person employed in a full-time job by a person certified in sub. (2).
- (c) "Full-time job" means a regular, nonseasonal full-time position in which an individual, as a condition of employment, is required to work at least 2,080 hours per year, including paid leave and holidays. "Full-time job" does not include initial training before an employment position begins.
  - (d) "Tax benefits" means the jobs creation tax benefit under s. 71.645.
- (2) CERTIFICATION. The department may certify a person to receive tax benefits under this section if all of the following apply:
  - (a) The person is operating or intends to operate a business in this state.

1	(b) The business satisfies the eligibility criteria established by the department
2	by rule under sub. (5) (d).
3	(c) The person applies under this section.
4	(3) ELIGIBILITY FOR TAX BENEFITS. A person certified under sub. (2) may receive
5	tax benefits under this section if, in the first year for which the person claims tax
6	benefits under this section, the person increases net employment in the person's
7	business by at least 15 eligible employees.
8	(4) DURATION AND DETERMINATION OF BENEFITS. (a) 1. Except as provided in subd.
9	2., the certification of a person under sub. (2) may remain in effect for no more than
10	5 cumulative years.
11	2. The department may extend the certification of a person under this section
12	for an additional 5 years if the department determines the business has a
13	demonstrated need for the extension.
14	(b) The department may award to a person certified under sub. (2) tax benefits
15	for each eligible employee hired as provided under sub. (3) in an amount equal to the
16	withholding taxes that the person is required to pay under subch X of ch. 71 on wages
17	earned by each eligible employee in the year for which the tax benefit is claimed,
18	multiplied by the rate under s. 71.06 that applies to that employee.
19	(5) Duties of the department. (a) The department of commerce shall notify
20	the department of revenue when the department of commerce certifies a person to
21	receive tax benefits.
22	(b) The department of commerce shall notify the department of revenue within
23	30 days of revoking a certification made under sub. (2).
24	(c) The department shall annually verify the information submitted to the

department by the person claiming tax benefits under s. 71.645.

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- (d) The department shall promulgate rules for the implementation and operation of this section, including rules relating to the following:
- 1. Criteria to be satisfied by a business for a person operating the business to be eligible for certification under sub. (2).
- 2. Minimum wages to be paid to an eligible employee by a person employing that employee in order for that person to obtain and retain certification under sub. (2).
  - 3. Conditions for the revocation of a certification under par. (b).

#### **SECTION 3. Nonstatutory provisions.**

- (1) JOB CREATION TAX INCENTIVES. The department of commerce may use the procedure under section 227.24 of the statutes to promulgate rules under section 560.2057 (5) (d) of the statutes, as created by this act. Notwithstanding section 227.24 (1) (c) and (2) of the statutes, emergency rules promulgated under this subsection remain in effect until July 1, 2010, or the date on which permanent rules take effect, whichever is sooner. Notwithstanding section 227.24 (1) (a) and (3) of the statutes, the department is not required to provide evidence that promulgating a rule under this subsection as an emergency rule is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, or welfare and is not required to provide a finding of emergency for a rule promulgated under this subsection.
- (2) RULES. Notwithstanding sections 227.137 (2) and 227.138 (2) of the statutes, if the secretary of administration requires the department of commerce to prepare an economic impact report for the rules required under section 560.2057 (5) (d) of the statutes, as created by this act, the department may submit the proposed rules to the legislature for review under section 227.19 (2) of the statutes before the department

- 1 completes the economic impact report and before the department receives a copy of
- 2 the report and approval under section 227.138 (2) of the statutes.

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AN ACT ...; relating to: tax benefits for hiring new employees

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under this bill, generally, a business that hires new full-time employees may begin receive a tax benefit, if it applies to the Department of Commerce (Commerce) to receive that benefit! Under the bill, an eligible business may, rather than submit the amount as withholding taxes, retain an amount that is equal to the withholding taxes that the business is required to pay on wages earned by each full-time employee, as certified by Commerce, in the year for which the business claims the tax benefit, multiplied by the employee's applicable tax rate. A business is only eligible for the tax benefits if it employs no more than 10 employees during the year. Under the bill, the Department of Revenue (DOR) considers all amounts retained as tax benefits to be amounts submitted to DOR as withholding taxes.

For further information see the state fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

**SECTION 1.** 71.645 of the statutes is created to read:

71.645 Job creation tax benefit. Subject to the limitations provided in this section and s. 560.2057, and notwithstanding any other provision in this subchapter,

SECTION 1

1	for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2009, a person who is certified to
2	receive tax benefits under s. 560.2057 (2) may, rather than submit the amount as
(3)	withholding taxes, retain the amount determined under s. 560.2057 (4) (b). The
4	person shall report this amount to the department, in the manner prescribed by the
5	department, and, for purposes of this chapter, the department shall treat all amounts
6	retained under this section as if the amounts had been withheld pursuant to this
7	subchapter.
8	SECTION 2. 560.2057 of the statutes is created to read:
9	560.2057 Jobs creation tax benefit. (1) DEFINITIONS. In this section:
10	(a) "Business" means any organization or enterprise operated for profit,
11	including a proprietorship, partnership, firm, business trust, joint venture,
12	syndicate, corporation, limited liability company, or association.
(13)	(b) "Eligible employee" means a individual employed in a full-time job by a
14	person certified in sub. (2), if all of the following apply:
15	1. The individual begins employment with the person certified in sub. (2) after
16	February 3, 2010, and before January 1, 2011.
17	2. The individual certifies to the department, in the manner prescribed by the
18	department, that the individual has not been employed for more than 40 hours
19	during the 60-day period ending on the date that the individual begins his or her
20	employment with the person certified in sub. (2).
21	3. The individual is not employed by the person certified in sub. (2) to replace
22	another employee of the person unless the other employee separated from his or her
23	employment with the person voluntarily or unless person terminated the other
24	employee for cause.
25	4. The individual is not an individual described in 26 USC 51 (i) (1).

1	(c) "Full-time job" means a regular, nonseasonal full-time position in which an
2	individual, as a condition of employment, is required to work at least 2,080 hours per
3	year, including paid leave and holidays. "Full-time job" does not include initial
4	training before an employment position begins.
5	(d) "Tax benefits" means the jobs creation tax benefit under s. 71.645.
6	(2) CERTIFICATION. The department may certify a person to receive tax benefits
7	under this section if all of the following apply:
8	(a) The person is operating or intends to operate a business in this state.
9	(b) The person's business employs no more than 10 employees during the
10	taxable year for which the person seeks to claim tax benefits under this section.
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12	(3) TAX BENEFITS. The department may award to a person certified under sub.
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15	each eligible employee in the year for which the tax benefit is claimed, multiplied by
16	the rate under s. 71.06 that applies to that employee.
17	(4) LIMITATIONS. (a) A person may not claim the tax benefits under this section
18	and the tax credits under ss. $71.07(3q)$ , $71.28(3q)$ , and $71.47(3q)$ for amounts related
19	to the same employees.
20	(b) The maximum amount of tax benefits that may be awarded under this
21	section is \$2,000,000.
22	(c) If an eligible employee does not work for the person certified under sub. (2)
(23)	for at least 30 days during the taxable year for with the person receives the tax
24	benefits, the person shall repay the amount of the tax benefits received for that
25	employee in the manner prescribed by rule by the department.

SECTION 2

- (5) DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT. (a) The department of commerce shall notify the department of revenue when the department of commerce certifies a person to receive tax benefits.
- (b) The department of commerce shall notify the department of revenue within 30 days of revoking a certification made under sub. (2).
- (c) The department shall annually verify the information submitted to the department by the person claiming tax benefits under s. 71.645.
- (d) The department shall promulgate rules for the implementation and operation of this section, including rules relating to the conditions for the revocation of a certification under par. (b).

### SECTION 3. Nonstatutory provisions.

- (1) Job Creation tax benefits. The department of commerce may use the procedure under section 227.24 of the statutes to promulgate rules under section 560.2057 (5) (d) of the statutes, as created by this act. Notwithstanding section 227.24 (1) (c) and (2) of the statutes, emergency rules promulgated under this subsection remain in effect until July 1, 2010, or the date on which permanent rules take effect, whichever is sooner. Notwithstanding section 227.24 (1) (a) and (3) of the statutes, the department is not required to provide evidence that promulgating a rule under this subsection as an emergency rule is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, or welfare and is not required to provide a finding of emergency for a rule promulgated under this subsection.
- (2) Rules. Notwithstanding sections 227.137(2) and 227.138(2) of the statutes, if the secretary of administration requires the department of commerce to prepare an economic impact report for the rules required under section 560.2057(5)(d) of the statutes, as created by this act, the department may submit the proposed rules to the

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# DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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Please review this draft carefully to ensure that it is consistent with your intent.

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for hiring new employees and granting rule-making authority.

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- 1. The individual begins employment with the person certified in sub. (2) after February 3, 2010, and before January 1, 2011.
- 2. The individual certifies to the department, in the manner prescribed by the department, that the individual has not been employed for more than 40 hours during the 60-day period ending on the date that the individual begins his or her employment with the person certified in sub. (2).
- 3. The individual is not employed by the person certified in sub. (2) to replace another employee of the person unless the other employee separated from his or her employment with the person voluntarily or unless person terminated the other employee for cause.
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(1)	(c) "Full-time job" means a regular, nonseasonal full-time position in which an
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3	year, including paid leave and holidays. "Full-time job" does not include initial
4	training before an employment position begins.
5	(d) "Tax benefits" means the jobs creation tax benefit under s. 71.645.
6	(2) CERTIFICATION. The department may certify a person to receive tax benefits
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9	(b) The person's business employs no more than 10 employees during the
10	taxable year for which the person seeks to claim tax benefits under this section.
11	(c) The person applies under this section.
12	(3) Tax benefits. The department may award to a person certified under sub.
13	(2) tax benefits for each eligible employee in an amount equal to the withholding
14	taxes that the person is required to pay under subch. X of ch. 71 on wages earned by
15	each eligible employee in the year for which the tax benefit is claimed, multiplied by
16	the rate under s. 71.06 that applies to that employed. (WSDRT 3-16)
17	(4) LIMITATIONS. (a) A person may not claim the tax benefits under this section
18	and the tax credits under ss. $71.07(3q)$ , $71.28(3q)$ , and $71.47(3q)$ for amounts related
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20	(b) The maximum amount of tax benefits that may be awarded under this
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22	(c) If an eligible employee does not work for the person certified under sub. (2)
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## SECTION 3. Nonstatutory provisions.

- (1) Job Creation tax benefits. The department of commerce may use the procedure under section 227.24 of the statutes to promulgate rules under section 560.2057 (5) (d) of the statutes, as created by this act. Notwithstanding section 227.24 (1) (c) and (2) of the statutes, emergency rules promulgated under this subsection remain in effect until July 1, 2010, or the date on which permanent rules take effect, whichever is sooner. Notwithstanding section 227.24 (1) (a) and (3) of the statutes, the department is not required to provide evidence that promulgating a rule under this subsection as an emergency rule is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, or welfare and is not required to provide a finding of emergency for a rule promulgated under this subsection.
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- 3 the report and approval under section 227.138 (2) of the statutes.

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## State of Misconsin 2009 - 2010 LEGISLATURE

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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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AN ACT to create 71.645 and 560.2057 of the statutes; relating to: tax benefits

for hiring new employees and granting rule-making authority.

### Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under this bill, generally, a business that hires new full-time employees may begin receive a tax benefit, if it applies to the Department of Commerce (Commerce) to receive that benefit. Under the bill, an eligible business may, rather than submit the amount as withholding taxes, retain an amount that is equal to the increase in the business's payroll attributable to new employees with full-time jobs. A business is only eligible for the tax benefits if it employs no more than ten employees during the year. Under the bill, the Department of Revenue (DOR) considers all amounts retained as tax benefits to be amounts submitted to DOR as withholding taxes.

For further information see the **state** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

**SECTION 1.** 71.645 of the statutes is created to read:

**71.645 Job creation tax benefit.** Subject to the limitations provided in this section and s. 560.2057, and notwithstanding any other provision in this subchapter,

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